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## Hoopeston City Council contracts sewer treatment services

A stopgap measure will keep Hoopeston's sewer plant operating for the next few months.

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday approved contracting sewer operating services with ERH Enterprises of Westville.

For \$12,000 monthly, the company will oversee day-to-day operations, testing and maintenance at the plant and will hire one city employee to cover weekend duties there. All work at the plant will be overseen by a Class I operator which is required for a treatment plant the size of Hoopeston's said Alderman Don York, sewer committee chairman.

The measure is necessary to keep the plant operational after current operator Greg Gress officially leaves Friday, said Alderman Bill Goodwine. "We have to make sure the plant is legal Saturday morning."

York said the cost is comparable to what the city currently pays in wages, maintenance and testing.

York expects to run the month-to-month contract for

approximately two to three months while the committee finds a permanent solution.

A permanent solution may be to continue contracting services. However, York said a permanent contract would be less than the \$12,000 fee of the temporary one. "In the long run, it may be cheaper than what we're paying now," he said.

Alderman John Haughee disagreed with the plan, saying a sewer operator should be found who can live in Hoopeston. His was the sole dissenting vote.

In unrelated business, the council tabled a proposed change in the ambulance service contract with Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

The change would eliminate a \$400 per month fee now paid by the city to the hospital. Goodwine questioned language that did not specify that \$2,500 monthly, currently put in a special city fund for new ambulances and repairs over \$2,500, would be used by the hospital for new ambulances.

## Controversy results in change of auditing firms in Rossville

ROSSVILLE—Controversy over accounting practices led the Rossville Village Board to change accounting firms.

"With the (financial) controversy going on, I suggest we change," said Trustee Terry Prillaman after two estimates were opened.

Trustees have been wrangling with accounting practices and changes for more than a year.

The estimates were from long-time village auditors Daughtee and Parks, for an amount not to exceed \$4,000 and from Crowder CPAs, LTD, for a range of \$3,900 to \$4,300.

The board voted unanimously to accept Crowder's estimate.

In unrelated action, the board:

- accepted the resignation of Roy Goin from the street and alley department. Goin's last day was March 29.
- approved changes in the business license and liquor ordinances, making each payable annually on Jan. 1. Fees had been paid quarterly in the past.
- tabled a request for a donation from the Rossville Little League. "We don't have any money at this time," said Mayor Merv Smith. Trustees will reconsider the request in the next fiscal year.
- installed new officers, including Mayor Terry Prillaman and trustees Richard Birkey, Mike Clutter and Bob Merritt.

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**Hoopeston Migrant Head Start**

is now accepting applications for the following positions on a full time seasonal basis, June-October:

**Teacher:** for infant or toddler rooms: associate or bachelor's in early childhood education required (or in the process thereof), \$7.55-\$11.97 salary, implement curriculum.

**Program Support Coordinator:** high school diploma or equivalent, \$6.42-\$10.13 salary, must be proficient in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect, Windows, and Lotus or Excel. Performs clerical duties.

**Health Coordinator:** course work beyond high school in nursing or community health, \$7.12-\$11.43 salary. Enrolls children and families into the health component, ensures medical screenings are completed.

**Health Coordinator Assistant:** training and/or experience in the health field is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13. Assists Health Coordinator.

**Family Services Coordinator Assistant:** training and/or experience in social service area is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13 salary. Assists Family Services Coordinator 20 hours per week in enrolling children into the program and providing services to families.

All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an all-expenses paid week of training in Springfield in May. It is strongly suggested teacher candidates be bilingual. Bilingual candidates are required for all other positions. For more information, call (815) 984-3706 or fax letter of application to (815) 984-4500. You may email questions to hmhs98@soltec.net. Deadline for all positions is April 27, 2001.

**Thursday Afternoon Ladies League**

Standings 4/5/01

1 Pla-Mor Lanes	52½	28½
2. Crunch's	51½	29½
3. Rex's	48½	32½
4. Gress I	45½	35½

**Police News**

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:30 p.m. Monday at 615 E. Orange.

Police said Julia L. Witty of Hoopeston, in a 1989 Dodge Daytona, was backing up, cut too short and struck a parked vehicle owned by Peggy Pratt, also of Hoopeston.

**Cesar J. Cervantes**, 28, of 615 W. Orange, Lot 6, was arrested at city hall at 8:22 p.m. Monday.

Cervantes, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, was released on \$200 cash bond.

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**High Team Game:** H&R Block 827; **High Team Series:** H&R Block 2,395; **High Individual Game:** Darlene Musk 194; **High Individual Series:** Helen Taflinger 505.

**Hoopeston Women's Bowling League**

Standings 4/9/01

1. R&R Body Shop	49	35
2. Kankakee Federal	47	37
3. Main Street Travel	46	38
4. Community Bank	44	40
5. Rethelford Carpeting	43	41
6. B.J.'s Pump	43	41
7. Pin Pals	41	43
8. Family Affair	41	43
9. The Scramblers	39	45
10. Weber's Drug Store	38	46
11. Gillins Oil	37	47
12 Gutter Balls	36	48

**High Team Game:** Gillins Oil 1,076, Gutter Balls 1,058, R&R Body Shop 1,056; **High Team Series:** Gillins Oil 3,079, Kankakee Federal 3,045, Gutter Balls 2,970.

**High Individual Game:** Karen Porth 222, Glenda Reed 215,

**New Books at the Library**

**Non-fiction:**

Professional Guide to Signs & Symptoms (reference)

Diabetes A to Z

**In the Hospital**

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**April 16**

**Admitted:** Iva Hayes, Dorothy Gossett, Hoopes-ton.

**Discharged:** none.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny today. High 55. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of showers. High 63, low 44.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Mona Birch 205; **High Individual Series:** Karen Porth 582, Patti Lowe 548, Nancy Yergler 536.

**Games over 200:** Glenda Reed 215, Glenda Reed 215, Mona Birch 205.

**Series over 500:** Patti Lowe 548, Terri Bell 533, Glenda Reed 513, Mona Birch 523, Tracy Lawson 501, Nancy Yergler 536, Karen Porth 582, Kikki Davis 513.

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